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PROPOSED CHARTER
FOR
PSYCHOLOGICAL INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

A permanent interdepartmental committee, to be called the Psychological Intelligence Committee, is hereby established to plan and to recommend to the Director of Central Intelligence measures for coordinating the psychological intelligence activities of the several government departments and agencies as they affect the national security, including intelligence support for the foreign information program and for the planning of psychological warfare.

1. The Psychological Intelligence Committee shall act under the chairmanship of a representative of the Central Intelligence Agency and shall be composed of designated members from the Central Intelligence Agency (Chairman), Department of State, Department of the Army, Department of the Navy, Department of the Air Force, Atomic Energy Commission, the Joint Staff, and such other ad hoc members as may be determined necessary. In order to maintain continuity and stability, each department and agency mentioned above may designate an alternate as well as a regular member. This will not preclude the attendance at committee meetings of such additional persons as may be technically and otherwise qualified to discuss a particular subject under consideration by the committee.

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2. The Psychological Intelligence Committee will establish its methods of procedure.

3. With regard to the planning of intelligence production, the Psychological Intelligence Committee shall be responsible for:

a. Determining by priority the fields or areas of interest in which psychological intelligence production effort is required.

b. Formulating programs of intelligence production in the fields or areas so determined.

c. Arranging for allocation of intelligence production responsibility among member agencies.

d. Reviewing the implementation of agreed programs of production.

4. The Psychological Intelligence Committee shall study and make recommendations on measures, facilities, and procedures for improving the coordination of the national psychological intelligence effort.

5. The Psychological Intelligence Committee will ascertain the intelligence requirements of the Interdepartmental Foreign Information Staff created by NSC 59, and will coordinate with that Staff in determining the structure and functions of an intelligence mechanism to support the national psychological warfare organization currently being planned.

6. The Psychological Intelligence Committee will take appropriate steps to insure that the intelligence activities of this government in the field of psychological warfare are adequately coordinated with

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the intelligence activities of foreign governments with whom this government has a working agreement.

7. Any problem which cannot be resolved satisfactorily by the Psychological Intelligence Committee will be referred, with appropriate recommendations, to the Director of Central Intelligence, for consideration by the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

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